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Subject: Ohio EJ

Alan,

As a result of our phone conversation regarding Environmental Justice demonstration projects in Ohio, I send an e-mail to our Ohio contact list and asked for recommendation from across the state. As you can guess I received numerous responses. As I was compiling the list I notice it was almost a perfect match to the communities that have schools that rank in the 1st worst percentile according to the USA Today report, "The Smokestack Effect" (12-10-08). The report lists schools having students that were at a higher risk because their schools were in close proximity to a facility that emitted toxins to the air.

I have attached two documents that cover our suggestions for a demonstration project. The first (open in landscape) is a document I compiled using the USA Today report. Please note the number of quarters that these plants have been in violation according the US EPA ECHO web site. The second document was compiled by Environmental Community Organization, in Cincinnati.

We had a few suggestions that would not be covered under either of these documents, they are as follows.

The McCook neighborhood, (Behr Dayton Thermal Systems) Dayton Piketon Plant, Piketon Meigs County-several proposed coal power plants, coal mining operations C&DD landfills coal power plants coke plants factory farms asphalt plants

Again, these are the recommendation made by Ohio citizens.

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